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) Group Art Unit: 2126

) Examiner: Phuong N. Hoang

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2005 for three months so that the period for response is extended to October 19, 2005. Applicants herewith acknowledges the amount of \$1020.00, which represents the extension fee. Applicants had previously submitted a petition to extend the period for response to August 19, 2005.

Accordingly, Applicants acknowledge an extension of time fee of \$900.00, which is the 3-month extension of time fee (less the 1-month extension of time fee previously paid).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee of \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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